

MONEY COMING IN FOR AID OF THOSE IN NEED

Associated Charities Prepares to See
That No One Suffers During
Winter Months.

DISTRICT VISITORS ARE NAMED

City Mission on Lookout for Worthy
and Deserving Cases Needing Special
Aid—Contributions Yesterday
Amounted to \$155.50.

Fund for Unemployed

The following contributions were
received by The Times-Dispatch
yesterday for the aid of worthy
working people temporarily out of
employment:

The Times-Dispatch.....	\$ 50.00
J. W. R.	2.00
W. C. Reinhard.....	2.00
J. B. M.	2.00
Miss Julie C. Tebr.....	5.00
Mrs. Henrietta Block.....	15.00
John Armstrong Chaloner.....	50.00
A. M. Dorvilson.....	1.00
Cash, A. W. C.	25.00
Total.....	\$155.50

Contributions amounting to \$155.50
for the relief of the unemployed were
received by The Times-Dispatch
yesterday for the aid of worthy
working people temporarily out of
employment. The contributions
range from \$1 to \$50, each giving as
he or she is able. John Armstrong
Chaloner writes that his only regret is
that his contribution is not as large
as his subscription to the Belgian
relief fund, and that the chief pleasure
he finds in money is relieving the
suffering.

That the need is great and growing
was disclosed by a visit to the central
building of the Associated Charities
yesterday afternoon when thirty men,
all of them men of family and heads of
households, were found sawing wood
for 12 1/2 cents an hour, or at the rate
of \$1 a day. Two of them, when they
appeared early in the morning, said
that they had left their families without
breakfast, that there was nothing in
the cupboard for the little children
they had left at home. They made
haste to the task set for them, but Dr.
James Buchanan, general secretary of
the Associated Charities, called them
back, and to each he gave a well-filled
basket of provisions.

MEN GLAD TO SAW WOOD

THAT FAMILIES MAY BE FED
"Take this home," he said, "and feed
your children, and then you may come
back. If you wish, to do some work.
But feed your wife and children first."
With stumbling words of gratitude, the
two men took the baskets and went
home. In a short time they returned,
and joined twenty-eight other men in
sawing and splitting wood. It was not
charity they were looking for, but
work, and they were glad to saw and
split wood. They were excited by the
idea that they had work, however hum-
ble and insignificant in itself, and that
they were pleased with the notion that
the wood they sawed would be used
to relieve the distress of others.
They were working for themselves and
at the same time they were laboring
for others who were more unfortunate
even than they, for there are some
whom illness has rendered unfit for
work, who must depend wholly and
solely upon what may be done for them
by others.

At the end of the day, when there
were large piles of wood in the cellars
of the building, the men came to the
office and the office boys, each was
given a basket of provisions to take
home to the wife and kiddies, for
all of them had some one dependent
upon them. And, though the evening
was wet and gray, the men who were
burdened with grieving, these men
walked with lighter step, glad that
they had found a job for the day and
happier still that they had something
to carry home. They will return the
morning; they will return to saw wood
as long as they have no other work to
do; and always they will be glad to
see the wood piled up for the relief
of others.

WILL ALLOW NO ONE TO GO HUNGRY

There will be no mendicancy in Rich-
mond; nor will there be the other,
which is worse, the final recourse
which comes to every man when he
sees his loved ones go hungry and
hears them moaning in their troubled
sleep. The Associated Charities, or-
ganized for just such an emergency,
will help all who are in need, and
will give all it can work to do. The
others will be aided through their
peony until better times come and the
sun shines again.

While the men were sawing wood
yesterday afternoon, there were half
a dozen people waiting in the office.
One of them, a woman—her name may
be learned at the Associated Charities—
came to Dr. Buchanan with a story
as simple and direct as it was pitiful.
Her husband is ill; her sixteen-year-
old son works on half time, and last
week he earned and brought home \$2.
And one of the other supporters of the
charity is also in need of work, because
there are no more bays just now for
her to mend. This other family sup-
porter is the mother-in-law.

EIGHTY-ONE-OLD WOMAN MAIN SUPPORT OF FAMILY

She is eighty-one years old, and will soon
be eighty-two, but as long as her dim
eyes can see to thread a needle and
her half-palated fingers can run the
threads together, she wants to work.
But there was nothing more for her
to do. There were no more bays to
mend, and now she attends her hus-
band, who is eighty-one years old and
crippled. He lost a leg in an accident
some years ago, and has been unable
to work since. Now the support of
the family rests upon the young
woman, who she called for aid, her
mother-in-law, and the sixteen-year-
old boy. The young woman had worked,
too, until the big plant in which she
was engaged used its force only for
half time. She had 50 cents left. The
rent was due, and she said that the
real estate agent was to come to her
home on Wednesday. Would Dr.
Buchanan help her with the rent? She
might be able to manage, somehow, if
only the rent could be paid. She owed
\$5, and she had only 50 cents. And
there was nothing left in the larder.
But her main object was to have the
rent paid, so that she and her ill hus-
band and their aged parents might
remain together. It could not be long
now, in the nature of things, that the
elder folk would remain together; but
they were her husband's parents, and
they had lived together so long that it
would be the sum of pity should they
have to part now. A check for \$5 was
drawn in the visitor's name, and she
hurried out to pay the rent. At the
door she received a basket.

PEOPLE WANT WORK, NOT CHARITY OF PUBLIC

This is but another typical case.
There are 5,000 heads of families un-
employed, and all of them, sooner or
later, may be forced to appeal for aid.
It will take \$10,000 to care for the
situation as it is now. It will take

ALMOST A NIBBLE



The Fisherman Is Trying Hard to Land Another.

GOVERNOR OFFERS REWARD FOR ARREST OF MURDERER

State, County and Town Officials Seek
Slayer of Town Sergeant Pippen,
of Big Stone Gap.

The reward offered by the Town
Council of Big Stone Gap for the cap-
ture of the murderer of Town Sergeant
R. L. Pippen, was augmented yesterday
by an additional \$300. The latter
amount is offered by Governor Stuart.

The murder of the Big Stone Gap
officer was as deep a mystery to-day as
it was on the morning of December 2,
when the body of the murdered man
was found. The Town Council offered
a reward of \$500 for information lead-
ing to the capture of the murderer.
A few days after the crime was
committed, the police authorities of
the town and county made investi-
gations jointly and separately, but con-
fess that they have been unable to find
the faintest clue to the identity of the
murderer. The police have not been
able to discover a motive for the seem-
ingly senseless murder of Sergeant Pippen.

In brief, they admit that they are com-
pletely baffled. Sergeant Pippen had
been for years one of the most popular
and efficient officers of the town and
county. He was prominent in every
movement for the betterment of his
community, and was generally liked
for his generosity and his many "good-
fellow" qualities.

Shortly after daybreak December 2
the sergeant's dead body was found in
the street near his home. Two bullets
were in his body. Either of the
wounds would have sufficed to cause
his death. The body was taken to the
coroner's office and a post-mortem exam-
ination was made.

Several persons living in the neigh-
borhood of the scene of the murder tes-
tified at the inquest that they had
heard three shots fired. Their testi-
mony further convinced that the time
was about 1:30 o'clock in the
morning. No outcry or other suspi-
cious noise followed the reports of
the revolver from which the bullets
were fired, and this circumstance
caused those who heard the firing to
believe that the revolver was used by
some late pedestrian, either to frighten
a dog or in drunken revellry. Hence no

investigation was made until the body
had been found. Many hours were it
told. The murder is the most mysterious
in the criminal history of Wise County,
but the absence of a known
motive and the mystery enveloping the
identity of the slayer.

ROTARY CLUB BANQUET

Will Meet at Manufacturers' Exhibit to
Benefit Richmond-Made Products.

A unique social function including a
banquet and numerous entertainment
features, will be given to-night at 6:30
o'clock at the Manufacturers' Exhibit
in the Chamber of Commerce Building
for members of the Richmond Rotary
Club and business men having displays
in the exhibit. About 200 guests are
expected to attend the function, which
has been arranged for the purpose of
boosting Richmond-made products and
to stimulate interest in local manu-
facturing concerns.

The program for the occasion in-
cludes prizes and surprises for the
guests, and all who attend are assured
an evening of good fellowship and gen-
eral enjoyment. The guests will first
assemble in the exhibit hall, fourth
floor, Chamber of Commerce Building,
and later will be ushered to the audi-
torium on the tenth floor, where the
banquet will be served and other fea-
tures of the program carried out. There
will be music and feasting and brief
speeches by business men of promi-
nence. The occasion promises to be a
delightful one.

Jailed for Stealing Coal

James Stevens and Lonnie Grayson,
colored, were each sentenced to sixty
days in jail yesterday when arraigned
in the Police Court on a charge
of stealing \$5 worth of coal from the
Cheapeake and Ohio Railway Com-
pany. The men were arrested by Po-
liceman Walters.

Placed Under Security

Mrs. Mary Smith, 2104 East Main
Street, was yesterday fined \$50 and
costs and placed under \$100 security
for ninety days by Justice Crutchfield
when arraigned in the police court on
a charge of maintaining a disorderly
house at the above address.

REDOUBLED EFFORTS TO LOAD VIRGINIA SHIP

Steamer Lynorta Will Sail From
Norfolk on Decem-
ber 20.

GOVERNOR ISSUES AN APPEAL

Urges All Who Have Promised Con-
tributions to Hury Supplies For-
ward in Order That Full Cargo
May Be Made Up.

The fact that the steamship Lynorta
has been secured to take Virginia's
gift to the stricken Belgians, and that
it will sail on December 20, does not
mean, according to Governor Stuart,
and Colonel H. M. Boykin, chairman
of the Virginia State Commission for
the Relief of the Belgians, that a
sufficient amount of foodstuffs has yet
been obtained to make up a cargo.
Rather, it means that efforts to get
a sufficient supply will have to be re-
doubled and that the commission will
need every ounce it can obtain if the
Virginia offering is to be of due pro-
portions. There was some idea yester-
day that because a ship had been ob-
tained, and the date of sailing set,
that a cargo had been completed, and
that there would be no further call
for provisions. Instead, as a matter
of fact, according to the State com-
mission, the cargo is very far from
being completed, and Governor Stuart
urges that effort to fill the ship be
redoubled if Virginia's expected plea-
sure in filling the vessel is not to be
defeated.

NOTICE SENT TO DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

In order that a false idea may not
gain ground, Colonel Boykin yesterday
addressed a letter to all the district
chairmen and to all the State papers,
asking them to call the attention of
the people to the fact that the anti-
cipated cargo is still far short of what
it should be, and requesting them to
ship everything they now have on
hand. It was made clear that in Rich-
mond, where there are now the cans
for charity, there will be no further
campaign for the relief of the Bel-
gians, but that such offerings as may
be made will be accepted with all
gratitude.

At a meeting of the commission yester-
day morning, at which Colonel Boy-
kin, John Stewart Bryan and Govern-
or Stuart were present, the Governor
said:

"We are glad to be able to report
that we have secured a ship, the
Lynorta, which will sail from Norfolk
on the 20th of December direct for
Belgium. This ship was chartered in
Liverpool by the American Commis-
sion for Relief in Belgium, and was
brought to Norfolk for the specific pur-
pose of receiving Virginia's contribu-
tion to these stricken sufferers. I am
glad to learn from the chairman of
the Belgian Relief Commission, Col-
onel H. M. Boykin, that real progress
has been made toward supplying the
tonnage for this ship. The Lynorta
has a capacity of 6,000 tons.

EARLY SAILING DATE MEANS REDOUBLED EFFORTS

"I, myself, was really amazed to
find what a vast space 6,000 tons was
when it came to filling it with food.
Ten barrels of flour will make one
ton; and if the Lynorta was filled solely
with flour, which is the chief demand
from Belgium to-day, it would require
60,000 barrels. Of course," said the
Governor, "we do not expect to fill
the ship entirely with flour. The good
people of Virginia have been prompt
and generous in their responses, and
have given us clothing and flour and
other foodstuffs that are available.

"We were rather surprised to have
the sailing date fixed so early, and the
commission will therefore redouble its
efforts to see to it that no citizen of
Virginia is deprived of the opportunity
of helping in this cause. I am not sur-
prised, but I am gratified, to find how
generally the opportunity of helping
in this work has been seized by the
people of this State. It is not regarded
as a tax upon the charitable efforts of
Virginians, but is rather treated by
the State at large as a privilege.

"This is the first opportunity I have
days in jail yesterday when arraigned
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less will be fulfilled as far as possible,
but the early date for the sailing of
the Lynorta makes it imperative that
our efforts be redoubled in order that
the cargo may be satisfactorily com-
pleted. If there is any fear in the
mind of any one that there will be a
surplus shipment to the Belgians, I
would be glad to remove such im-
pression. We need everything that can
be assembled in Norfolk between this
date and December 20 to make a credit-
able showing. In our calculations we
are assuming that the generous dis-
position of the Virginia people, as
manifested, will be realized by per-
formance.

"While it is expected that every
effort will be made in the State at
large to secure additional contribu-
tions between now and December 20,
it has been determined that in view of
the campaign now being made in
Richmond for the relief of the unem-
ployed of the city no further organ-
ized effort will be made for additional
Richmond contributions to the Belgian
relief fund. The commission is grate-
ful to Richmond for the contributions
who has already made and will grate-
fully accept any voluntary contribu-
tions hereafter made."

Colonel Boykin received yesterday
the following cash contributions:
Loudoun County, through W. C.
Euler..... \$250.31
Wytheville Sunday school..... 174.83
Wytheville ladies, Wytheville..... 156.00
Cash from Wytheville..... 4.00
Wythe County..... 25.00
Madison County..... 50.00
C. M. Harris, White's..... 5.00
F. H. Herring, Charlottesville..... 5.00
T. Courtland Harrison, Carsters-
ville..... 5.00

Total..... \$675.11
Consul Frederick E. Nolting received
the following cash donations:
Bethany Christian Sunday school..... \$11.02
Mrs. W. J. L..... 5.00
Total..... \$16.02

Fined for Beating His Wife.
R. L. Shelton was fined \$10 and
costs by Justice Crutchfield in the Po-
lice Court yesterday when arraigned on
a charge of assaulting, beating and
chasing his wife.

Charged With Selling Without License.
The case against James Graves and
John Pierce, both colored, who are
charged with selling fish and other
street food without a license, were yester-
day continued until December 16 in
the Police Court. The men were re-
leased on \$100 bail each.

Buy "His" Present at "His" Store-- BERRY'S



Without casting any re-
flections—

Santa Claus himself has
selected one of our Balma-
can Overcoats for his own
wear. He says it is the
efficient coat for the effi-
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Canes, Umbrellas, Scarfs, Full
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All in Xmas boxes.

C. H. Berry

NEW STORE
313 East Broad St.

What Leads to Tuberculosis?

In the opinion of many medical
authorities, the development of pulmo-
nary tuberculosis (consumption) is
hastened, if not actually precipitated,
by a loss of time from the system.
"Where there is a decalcification, the
lime salts must be supplied medi-
cally," says Dr. J. W. Carhart, of San
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To supply these necessary salts has,
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matter, since in some forms they are
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In Eckman's Alternative, however,
calcium (lime) is so combined with
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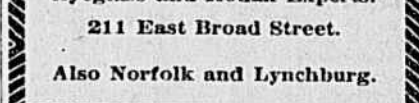
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